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SUBJECT: RFE/RL LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 177675; B. STATE 176743

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED REFTTEL A. WITH RESPONSIBLE FONOFF OFFICIAL DRAWING ON REFTTEL B AS APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE CLEAR PICTURE OF PRESENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS FOR RFE/RL FINANCING. IN MAKING LATEST PRESENTATION, EMBOFF NOTED THAT RECENT POSITIVE STEPS TAKEN BY CONGRESS UNDERSCORSCORED THE CRITICAL NEED FOR EUROPEAN CONTRIBUTION IN FUTURE FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS.

2. IN RESPONSE, OFFICIAL SAID THAT MEMORANDUM HAD BEEN SENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER OUTLINING PLIGHT OF RFE/RL FINANCING SITUATION AND RECOMMENDING THAT GOI BE FORETHCOMING IN EFFORT TO FIND SOLUTION. MEMORANDUM CONTAINED SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATION, REPORTED PREVIOUSLY, THAT MAJOR PART OF FONOFF ASSISTANCE BE CHanneLED THROUGH ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS. FOREIGN MINISTER, ON UNDERSTANDING THAT SUBJECT NOW SCHEDULED FOR FULL AIRING IN EC FORUM, HAS DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL VIEWS OF EC PARTNERS KNOWN AND COORDINATED BEFORE DECIDING ON DEFINITE COURSE OF ACTION.

3. WHEN EMBOFF OBSERVED THAT SUBSCRIPTION CHANNEL WOULD NOT APPEAR ADEQUATE TO MEET CONTRIBUTION NEEDS, FONOFF OFFICIAL EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING BUT SAID THAT THIS WAS ONLY PRACTICABLE AVENUE TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR THIS PURPOSE WITHOUT GOING TO PARLIAMENT FOR SPECIAL APPROPRIATION. SOURCE INDICATED THAT LATTER ROUTE WOULD BE UNDERSIRABLE FROM BOTH ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL STANDPOINTS. VOLPE

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